

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether dental students draw less stipend than the MBBS students;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the stipend of the dental students to bring it at par with the MBBS students; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said decision is likely to be taken?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND

FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b): The Revised BDS Course (3rdAmendment) Regulations, 2011 under point 3 of the Annexure –A, provides for paid stipendiary allowance during the period of an internship not exceeding beyond a period of one year. The quantum of stipend paid to the BDS students is determined by the respective State Governments and such information is not maintained centrally.

(c) & (d): No such proposal for equating the quantum of stipend to BDS students at par with MBBS students is under consideration in the Ministry.

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